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Under 37 CFR § 1.116  
Group Art Unit: 2853  
Docket No.: M1909.0152/P152

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Fuminori Takizawa

Application No.: 09/889,653

Art Unit: 2853

Filed: July 19, 2001

Examiner: L. Nguyen

For: INK JET RECORDING HEAD DRIVING  
METHOD AND CIRCUIT THEREFOR

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2003 (Paper No. 17),  
finally rejecting claims 1-20, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent  
application as follows:

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**FEE CALCULATION**

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

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Total	20	- 20* =		X	0.00
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**CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST**

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 CFR 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 CFR 1.135. The fee under 37 CFR 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.